

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please amend the Title to read as follows:

**MANAGEMENT OF IDEAS ACCUMULATED IN A COMPUTER DATABASE AND
MARKETING OF CONTINGENT CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS TO INCOME
DERIVED FROM PROPERTY RIGHTS UNDER PATENT RIGHTS TO
INVENTIONS DERIVED FROM THE ACCUMULATED IDEAS.**

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 and ending at page 1, line 15 in accordance with the following replacement paragraph:

The present invention pertains to management ~~and enabling the viewing~~ of ideas accumulated in a computer database and the ~~transfer of~~ marketing of contingent contractual rights to income derived from property rights under patent rights to prospectively patentable inventions derived from the accumulated ideas. The accumulated ideas may include needs, problems, solutions, requirements, discoveries and/or inventions and/or be systematically accumulated prior to filing patent applications for inventions derived at least in part from the accumulated ideas. A discovery of a problem, need or requirement calling for a solution is commonly an integral idea-component of an invention.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 16 and ending at page 8, line 8 and substitute the following replacement paragraph:

The present invention provides a method of managing ideas, comprising the steps of:

(a) maintaining a computer database for accumulating ideas for prospectively patentable inventions; and

(b) programming a computer to provide contingent contractual rights in exchange for transfers of property rights under patent rights to prospectively patentable inventions derived at least in part from the accumulated ideas, or in exchange for contractual obligations to transfer said property rights, wherein said contingent contractual rights are to a portion of anticipated income derived from said property rights; and

(c) marketing said contingent contractual rights.

Please delete the two paragraphs beginning at page 8, line 9 and ending at page 8, line 13.